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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Serial No. (unknown)

Application Branch

Filed herewith

WATCH WITH RELATIVE READING

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Replace the paragraph that bridges pages 2 and 3 with the following paragraph:

--For this purpose, the invention relates in its most general acceptance, to a watch including a motor driving a first rotary hour indicator into rotation at a velocity of  $1/N$  revolutions per hour, and a second rotary minute indicator driven by a concentric axis, characterized in that the minute indicator is driven at a velocity of  $(N+1)/N$  revolutions per hour and in that the indicators each have a shape producing a global surface with a variable shape, by covering or juxtaposing the shapes of both needles.--

Page 6, replace the paragraph that begins at line 22 with following paragraph: